

REVOLTING CRIME

PATRICK CASEY, IN DRUNKEN FRENZY, MURDERS A WOMAN, WOUNDS ANOTHER LAST NIGHT

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS DENVER TODAY

MANY DELEGATES WILL BE IN
ATTENDANCE WHEN GAVEL
DROPS.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Aug. 16.—Many of the delegates to the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which opens here tomorrow, are reported as opposed to the recurrence of hostilities between Secretary Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot which began at the irrigation congress at Spokane and efforts are being made to bar the discussion from the convention. Ballinger will not attend. Tomorrow will be devoted to the opening addresses, with a welcome by Governor Shafforth. The response will be made by Governor Brooks, of Wyoming; Currey, of New Mexico; Sloan, of Arizona; Hadley, of Missouri; and Hay, of Washington. John Barrett, the head of the bureau of American republics, will speak on the commercial relations of the United States with the southern countries.

DRAMATIC CRITIC HAS RESIGNED

WILLIAM WINTER, DEAN OF THE
PROFESSION NO LONGER
ON TRIBUNE.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—William Winter, the dean of the American dramatic critics, has resigned from the Tribune staff which he joined in 1865 at the invitation of Horace Greeley. Hart Layman, the editor of the Tribune announces the difference arose over the publication of but a small portion of the large amount of matter Winter wrote for the Sunday edition.

WINNERS IN THE SPOKANE RESERVATION

(By Associated Press.)
WINNERS
SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—The winners of the highest numbers in today's drawing of the Spokane reservation at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, were: Allen Newton, of Helena, Montana; Mabel D. McMickle, of Chicago, Illinois; Fay J. Snoddy, of Miller, South Dakota; John E. Andrews of Vancouver, Washington; Joseph Hickey, of Spokane, Washington; Fred Black of Kallispell, Montana; Charles N. Glarl, of Greenburg, Indiana; Fred W. Olsen, of Seattle, Washington; A. J. Mullen, Wallace, Idaho; Frank Gray, of Deep Creek, Washington; Lewis Lucke, of St. Louis, Missouri; Edward K. Byland, of Spokane, Washington; H. A. Treadwell, of Mabton, Washington; A. L. Siefert, of Auburn, California, and Lewis Stall, of Butte Montana.

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City of Goldfield Scene of Brutal Murder--A Mob Seeks the Life of the Degenerate

Goldfield last evening was the scene of one of the most revolting crimes in the criminal history of the state of Nevada. As a result of the murderous action of a drink-crazed man, Mrs. Thomas Heslip lies murdered, while Patrick Casey, assassin, under a heavy guard, occupies a dungeon cell. Goldfield is in a fever of intense excitement. The populace are demanding the life of the brute. Every precaution is being taken to keep the drunken degenerate from the hands of the mob that is thirsting for his blood.

Patrick C. Casey emerged from the Northern saloon last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Before he left the resort he made the remark that before the night was over he would kill someone. The events of the few minutes following his remark tell the truth of his statement in all their blood curdling reality.

The assassin was known as "Peg-leg" Casey. He was formerly a brakeman on the Mexican Central railroad, where he lost a leg, hence the appellation. He has been in Goldfield for about four months, having gone there from Salt Lake City. During his residence in the southern city he has been unemployed. He was given his food in return for cooking for a man named Murray, a watchman on the Goldfield Consolidated Mines

company property. A few days ago Murray accidentally shot himself with a revolver, which necessitated his removal to the hospital. During Murray's absence, Casey took the revolver and knife. Yesterday in some manner he became possessed of \$100 and proceeded to try his fortune at the different games. In his course of his playing he drank heavily and lost the money. It was then that he made the remark that he was going to kill some one.

Leaving the Northern saloon, he made his way up Cook avenue for a couple of blocks. Turning into Fifth avenue he proceeded along until he reached the home of Thomas Heslip. Sitting on the porch were Mrs. Heslip, Mrs. Alice Mann and a Miss Kennedy. Murder seized the man. From his pocket he drew the revolver and ere the ladies had time to move began firing. The first bullet struck Mrs. Mann in the groin, rendering her helpless. He next fired at Mrs. Heslip. His aim was deadly, the leaden messenger of death piercing her head, causing instantaneous death. Another shot fired by the assassin lodged in Mrs. Mann's side. Casey's attention was not attracted to Miss Kennedy, who ran for her life. She escaped uninjured.

It was a bloody scene. The brains of Mrs. Heslip were scattered over

the ground, while blood poured copiously from the wounds of Mrs. Mann.

Directly across the street from the Heslip residence are the undertaking parlors of Thomas S. Dunn. The shooting attracted the attention of Mr. Dunn and his son, who were sitting on the porch in front of their place of business. After the fiend had begun shooting both the Duns proceeded to the assistance of the ladies. Casey managed to inflict the damage stated before they could reach the scene. He then took to his heels with the elder Dunn close upon him, while the younger returned to the undertaking parlors to get a gun. After a short chase Casey was captured by Dunn and taken to the county jail.

The news of Casey's terrible deed spread throughout Goldfield like wildfire. The population of the town cried for the life of the fiend. The sheriff's office, premeditating a demonstration, doubled the guard. Casey was put in the dungeon for safe keeping, over which an armed guard stood to prevent lawlessness on the part of the people. It was rumored that a mob would storm the jail at midnight, at which time the toll of the bell on the firehouse would signal the crowd to congregate preparatory to advancing upon the courthouse. Sheriff Bradley let

it be known that he would not give up the prisoner and at midnight he has the situation well in hand. There has been no demonstration.

Casey has nothing to say concerning his crime. He is in a drunken stupor and apparently unaware of what has taken place.

The dead woman, Mrs. Heslip, was the wife of Thomas Heslip, one of the most prominent operators in southern Nevada. The couple came to Goldfield from Cripple Creek, where Mr. Heslip was also interested. Mrs. Heslip was 28 years of age, a native of Colorado. The couple was married ten years ago. They were among the most popular people in Goldfield, while their friends in Goldfield number by all who knew them.

Mrs. Mann is considered in a precarious condition. The wound in the groin is a most dangerous one. It is feared that complications will set in, which, coupled with shock, will cost the lady her life.

Miss Kennedy is suffering from shock, but otherwise is all right. She was extremely fortunate to escape with her life.

It was rumored that an effort would be made by the Goldfield police to steal the man away to this city for safe keeping. Inquiry at the police headquarters conveyed the information that no call had been made for assistance.

PRIMARY LAW WILL BE TESTED AT BAY CITY

FIRST ELECTION UNDER NEW
LAW WILL BE HELD IN
FRISCO TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—This city will hold tomorrow the first primary election under the new law. Although the campaign for the mayoralty and all other offices has been short, the registration has been the heaviest in the history of the primary elections here. Over 15,000 voters refused to give their party affiliations when registering. The candidates for mayor are: Byron Mauzy, of the independent Republican club; William Crocker of the business mens' committee (Republican); Dr. T. W. B. Leland, Ralph McLaren and Edward Rock, all Democrats; P. H. McCarthy and F. J. Sullivan, Union labor. Francis J. Heney and Charles M. Fickert are rivals for the district attorneyship.

INDIANA PLAN IS LOOKED UPON MOST FAVORABLY

PROPAGATION OF CRIMINALS
ONE OF THE SUBJECTS AT
PRISON CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—The debate in the American prison congress today on the "Indiana plan" for preventing the propagation of criminals and idiots, developed a preponderance of sentiment in favor of the plan. The feature of the night session was the report of Judge Ben E. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, on prevention and probation. He predicted the time was coming when the states will deal with criminals as they now do with the insane, eliminating the brutal features of confinement.

CALIFORNIA DRUGGISTS IN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—The American Pharmaceutical association convention opened this afternoon with a welcome address by William F. Searby on behalf of the Californian association. President Oberg was prevented from attending by illness, and his address was read. A reception was held tonight by the chamber of commerce and later a grand ball was attended by 5000 persons.

AVIATOR SHOCKED.

(By Associated Press.)
RHEIMS, Aug. 16.—Glen Curtiss, the American aviator, was severely shocked and bruised today when his aeroplane was dashed to the ground by a sudden gust of wind during an experimental flight. The machine was badly damaged.

At 3 a. m. the mob which had responded to the signal dispersed. Sheriff Bradley said any man attempting to take the prisoner would be shot. A committee waited upon Judge Stevens asking a speedy trial. It was promised them

POWERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE A HAND

(By Associated Press.)
CANE, Aug. 16.—The provisional administrative committee to which the government of the islands was intrusted when the Cretan cabinet resigned Sunday, today took the oath of allegiance to the king of Greece. This indicates it is not the intention of the committee to meet the demands of the powers to haul down the Greek flag and that the powers again will be forced to land troops.

DEMONSTRATION PROHIBITED.
(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—The police today prohibited a great demonstration of the strikers in an attempt to force the agricultural workers to strike failed.

CLOUDBURST DESTROYS.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 16.—A heavy cloudburst on the desert has washed out many miles of the Santa Fe between Goffs and Needles.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY DROWNS IN SURF

(By Associated Press.)
MONTEREY, Aug. 16.—Miss Alita Ghirardelli, the daughter of the San Francisco chocolate manufacturer and prominent in society, was drowned today at Carmel-by-the-Sea. She went in surf bathing and got beyond the heavy breakers. The body has not been recovered.

HEAT IN THE EAST DRIVES MANY TO SUICIDE AND MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Three deaths and numerous prostrations and much damage to crops in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma was the result of today's intense heat. The mercury touched at 110 at some points. Many babies are ill. An ice famine follows a heavy drain on the factories. The cotton and corn are withered by the hot winds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A murder epidemic prevailed today and is attributed to the peculiar weather conditions that have existed since Friday.

A man wounded his wife, fatally wounded his son and then committed suicide. In another instance a woman was shot six times and the man she accused was rescued by the police from mob violence. The men were shot in saloon brawls. There were several attempts at suicide.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Aug. 16.—Three deaths are reported today due to the intense heat and among them was William Yekyen, a civil war veteran.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—The Sutton court of inquiry closed today after two secret sessions. A finding was reached and signed, but will not be made public until reviewed by the navy department.

PITTMAN VISITS PLUMAS CO.
Key Pittman left Reno yesterday to visit Plumas county, California, where he is interested in mining properties.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—A slight earthquake was felt here today.

CELEBRITIES ELECTED TO AERO CLUB OF AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Lloyd Griscom, the former ambassador to Italy, and James Deering, the harshest magnate, was elected today to membership in the Aero Club of America. Roosevelt is already planning a balloon ascension.

DISPUTE RESULTS IN SHOOTING OF MAN

(By Associated Press.)
ROSWELL (N. M.), Aug. 16.—Gustav Van Elm, fire chief at Clovis, New Mexico, after being shot, perhaps fatally, shot and killed John Childress during a dispute in which Childress was accused of setting fire to his own house.

HART MAGGOTT.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Aug. 16.—Announcement was made tonight of the sale by the local team of Hart Maggott to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league for \$1500. Maggott reports on September 15.

HEAVY RAINS.

(By Associated Press.)
EL CENTRO, Aug. 16.—The heavy rains and winds in the Imperial valley has threatened to do damage to the irrigation canals and buildings. Washouts on the main line of the Southern Pacific to Yuma has demoralized traffic. All wires are down.